

Log cabin candidates have run out, but the trailer camp products ought to be coming along now.—Wichita Eagle.

Brownie Troop 1809 "Christmas Around the World", written by their co-leader, Mrs. Maydee Esau, was presented by Brownie Troop No. 1809, on December 17, in Edison School Cafeterium. The playlet was the girls' Christmas gift to their mothers and was followed by a party in honor of the first birthday of the troop. All members of the girls' families were invited to attend.

Authentic costumes from five countries, Norway, Czechoslovakia, Japan, Mexico, and Germany, were used in the playlet and food from the kitchens of the peoples of these lands was served at the party. The breaking of the Mexican pinata was the climax of the affair. The troop is sponsored by the North Torrance Lionsess club and Mrs. Celestia Brady is the leader. Girls from Crenshaw, Edison, and St. Catherine's schools form the troop. Girls taking part in the play were Erika Esau, Gail Boyce, Linda Frye, Aleene Bullinger, Susan Guthrie, Susan Brady, Marilyn Mainwaring, Diana Michna, Karen Hiltgen, Becky Dominguez, Teresa Phillips, Connie Sue Comer, Linda Brady, Crystee Long, and Lydia Zamora.



MR. AND MRS. JACK BROWN, (left), of the Walteria Paint store, in Walteria, are shown enjoying the famous desert climate recently, when they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony DiMayle, (right) at the Desert Air Hotel, near Palm Springs. The DiMayles' are former residents of Hollywood Riviera. W. Lee Wendick Photo.



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7:30 P.M. Evening Service
Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.—Prayer & Praise Service

OBITUARIES
PARSONS, Ralph, 68 yrs. of age, of 8410 Elizabeth Ave., South Gate, passed away Monday, Dec. 30th. Funeral services held Thursday, January 2, at 3 p.m. Chapel of the Chinese, Inglewood Cemetery. BURY BELIEVA MORTUARY directors. Officiated Guardian Masonic Lodge No. 596 of South Gate, Burial Inglewood Cemetery. He was born in Michigan and a member of Harmony Masonic Lodge No. 119 Missoula, Montana. Leaves wife Anvilia, of South Gate; daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Rind of Torrance, sister Mrs. Irene Carmichael of Missoula.

Juvenile Delinquency Is EVERYBODY'S PROBLEM

We hope that this page will serve as an "OPEN FORUM" for the people of our communities. We are inviting you to write letters which will be published on this page. The alarming rise in juvenile delinquency can be stemmed. So let us talk it over through the columns of this paper. Just sit down and write a letter. What is your idea? We all love these youngsters. What can we do to help straighten them out before they become involved. This is your "OPEN FORUM"

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Southern California, since World War II, in addition to its fantastic population growth, has taken on all the problems which accompany such rapid growth. Not only are telephone, sewage and transportation facilities taxed to the limit, but especially agencies organized by local governments to cope with people in trouble. Such agencies, of course, include the public welfare bureau, the courts, the probation department and law enforcement.

California has undoubtedly one of the best judicial systems in the United States. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS THE LARGEST PROBATION DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES. Additionally, Southern California has been acutely aware of "juvenile delinquency." Consequently, this section of the country has been among the leaders in the assault on "juvenile delinquency," with crime prevention being given more thought in the field of law enforcement.

Sheriff Biscailuz was one of the first law officers to recognize that police and sheriff's juvenile bureaus were in key positions insofar as crime prevention work is concerned. It was his theory that it was not enough to locate and process through the juvenile courts or otherwise make disposition on juvenile offenders. He felt that in addition law enforcement in general and juvenile bureaus in particular should make a concerted effort to anticipate and curb at its source the alarming increase in crime among youth.

The Field Service Unit of the Sheriff's Crime Prevention Bureau was organized in January, 1954, with the approach to the problem of crime prevention being handled at the community level. Accordingly, the Unit was divided into four categories, each with specific areas of responsibility. The four units are delinquency control, delinquency prevention, case disposition, and night juvenile patrol.

Some of the functions performed by Field Services are the assistance and guidance of youth who are interested in forming car clubs, the identification of gangs and their memberships, an expanded public speaking program with complete emphasis on school groups and the development of new sources of referral.

There is nothing statistically to reveal cause for alarm in the delinquency picture in Los Angeles County. Total figures concerning youth in trouble are on the STEADY INCREASE and detention facilities are always full. In proportion to the population, however, and upon consideration of the acute school-room shortage and the failure of other facilities to keep pace with population growth, delinquency here is not out of balance within the national picture.

PUBLIC RECREATION AND YOUTH PROBLEMS
by Harry B. Van Bellehem

"An ounce of preventive recreation is worth a pound of institutional rehabilitation."

The American Council to Improve Our Neighborhoods has done considerable research on problems of cities. One of the recent surveys of ACTION discloses that slums and blighted districts comprise about twenty per cent of cities' residential areas but they account for thirty-three per cent of the population and fifty-five per cent of the juvenile delinquency. Slums and blighted areas have their origins, in part, from poor planning for recreation and results are congested areas without space for leisure time relaxation and enjoyment. This provision of play space is a problem confronting ALL cities today and public recreation has become an artificial man-made substitute for the open areas and freedoms enjoyed by youth who live in rural sections of the country.

The public recreation area is offered in urban areas so youth may have a safe place to play with recreation leadership provided to help them find socially accepted outlets for their leisure time and inquiring minds. These recreation areas and leaders insure that youth will be given adequate opportunity to learn the many good things which affect or substitute for the bad. Adequate public recreation programming insures that the youth will have the opportunity and guidance to learn many new skills and techniques in sports, music, camping, aquatics, arts and crafts, drama, club activities, etc.

A recreational leader is not a police officer, but is a guide to a fuller, richer life for our youth. This leader is a positive factor in the healthy development of a youth's mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual growth. This leader is provided expressly to help the youth to fit into the modern, complex culture of our urban areas.

Most of today's parents will recall that they "got away with" many pranks in their youth that are now looked upon as undesirable actions of today's youth. The reason for this is readily apparent if parents also remember that there was more space and fewer neighbors in their youth than is the case today.

Public recreation's important job in working with youth today is helping them to find the proper use of their leisure time. Without adequate public recreation programs designed to meet the many myriad needs and wants of all types of youth in our cities, the problem of juvenile delinquency would soon be completely out of hand.

Depriving youth of expert leadership while he searches for "something to do" could only result in chaos.

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Dr. Simon J. Conrad, noted psychiatrist, will deliver a lecture before the Halldale Ave. PTA on January 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium on, "Parent Child Relations."

Dr. Conrad is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University Medical school. He has been in charge of a number of hospitals and clinics in the United States and has been with the Los Angeles State Mental Hygiene clinic for a period of several years as the chief psychiatrist and medical director. Dr. Conrad is a fellow of the American Board of Psychiatry, and other psychiatric associations, including clinical psychiatry.

The contributions which Dr. Conrad has made in the field of Mental Health are outstanding and his primary objective is to educate and inform the community and the public at large. His main aim is to help diminish and eventually erase mental illness.

Mrs. Frank Bowling Jr., president extends an invitation to anyone interested in attending.

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